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C H A P. X.

WH E R E A S the Monies which are taken by Prothonotaries of Your Majesties Courts of Kings Bench and Common Pleas, and by the Clerk of Your Majesties Court of Exchequer at Dublin, and the Clerks and Prothonotaries in any other Court within this Realm, in the name of Damna Clericorum, or Damage Clear, are an unnecessary Charge and Burthen to all Your Majesties Subjects, who have good Cause and put to Sue for Damage in Actions where Damages are Recoverable: For avoiding of which Inconveniency for the future, and that Your Majesties Subjects may have an easier means for the Recovery of their Damages and Just Rights which are unjustly detained from them: May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty that it may be Enacted, and His Most Excellent Majesty being willing upon all Occasions to Ease his Subjects of all unnecessary Charges and Burthens, is Graciously Pleased that it be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Damage Clear shall by any Title or Pretence whatsoever be Due, Payable, Taken or

or Received from any Person or Persons in
any Action whatsoever, Sued or Prosecuted in
any of his Majesty's Courts at Dublin, or
elsewhere within the Kingdom of Ireland, by
any Prothonotary, Clerk or Clerks, or other
Officer or Officers of the said Courts respective-
ly; and that the said Fee of Damna Clericor. or
Damage Clear, shall wholly cease and be for-
ever abolished in the said Courts; and that if
any Prothonotary, Clerk or Clerks, or other
Officer in any of the said Courts, shall take or Cr-
ack any Summ or Summs of Money in the name
of Damna Clericor. or Damage Clear, or any
thing in Lieu thereof, or if any of the said
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puties, shall Crack or take any Damage Clear,
or Summ of Money, Bond or Security in
Lieu thereof from any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs,
Demandant or Demandants, in any Action
where Damages have been or hereafter shall be
recovered in any of the said Courts, or shall
refuse or delay to Sign any Judgment until
Damage Clear be full paid by the Plaintiff or
Demandant; he or they so offending shall for-
feit Treble the Summ so Taken, Cracked or
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